



STAFF SGT. JACOB MENDES

Electrical & Environmental Systems Specialist

Staff Sgt. Jacob Mendes is an electrical & environmental (E&E) systems specialist for the F-16 Viper Demonstration Team.

As an E&E systems specialist, he is responsible for identifying, isolating and repairing malfunctions in the environmental control, power generation and aircraft anti-skid systems.

He represents Air Combat Command, the United States Air Force and the Department of Defense at more than 20 air shows annually. His mission is to ensure the demonstration team has a quality aircraft available to perform a safe demonstration so that millions of spectators can see the capabilities of the F-16 Viper.

Staff Sgt. Mendes enlisted into the Air Force in July 2017. He is from New Bedford, Massachusetts, and enjoys flying, gaming, and spending time with family.



Assignments

2018-2020

Electrical & Environmental Systems Specialist
336th Aircraft Maintenance Unit,
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

2020-2023

Electrical & Environmental Systems Specialist
14th Fighter Generation Squadron,
Misawa AB, Japan

2023-2025

Electrical & Environmental Systems Specialist
660th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Travis AFB, CA

2025

Electrical & Environmental Systems Specialist
55th Fighter Generation Squadron
Shaw AFB, SC

2026-present

Electrical & Environmental Systems Specialist
F-16 Viper Demonstration Team
Shaw AFB, SC